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ABSTRACT

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials is administrated by the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in the Library of Congress. With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted books, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on audiodisk and cassette. The reading materials are then distributed to a cooperating network of 56 regional and 91 subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. In the first section of the directory, the NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Each entry includes the library's address, telephone and FAX numbers, operating hours, name of contact librarian, a thumbnail description of the collection, and information on assistive devices and special services offered as well as on the library's own publications. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. The directory's second section is devoted to additional library resources available from 15 private organizations (e.g., the Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.), which are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. These entries provide information on eligibility requirements, special media, subject coverage, and the organization's lending policies. Two appendixes, which make up more than a third of this publication, provide statistics on the readership and circulation, budgets, staff, and collections of the NLS network libraries. (MAB)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-552 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 91 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at $1^{7}/_{8}$ and $^{15}/_{16}$ ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillowphones. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicapping conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for handicapped people and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups which are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

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How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1991; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1990. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to July 1991.

Beginning on page 48, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another.

Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (205) 277-7330
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (205) 272-0830
FAX: (205) 272-6514
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–9:00, M; 8:00–5:00, T–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; Optacon, paperless braille device; tone indexer
Special services: Children's summer reading program; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
FAX: (205) 238-0474
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; limited production of student textbooks and local materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (205) 793-9767
TDD: (205) 793-9767
FAX: (205) 793-6645
Librarian: Mrs. Mary Sue Carte
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifiers
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street, SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
TDD: (205) 532-5968
FAX: (205) 532-5994
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-362-1747
FAX: (205) 761-3337
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
FAX: (205) 752-8300
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Alaska

Regional Library

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Alaska State Library
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 272-3033 or (907) 272-8484
FAX: (907) 272-8484
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Alaska native language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; closed caption machines
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library*
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
FAX: (602) 255-4312
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Machine agency: Mr. Al Bruce
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library
Special Services
300 West Aspen
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Telephone: (602) 779-7670
FAX: (602) 774-9573
Librarian: Ms. Jimmie Bevill
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; compact-disc player: magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books; delivery of machines and equipment

Prescott Talking Book Library
215 East Goodwin Street
Prescott, AZ 86303

Telephone: (602) 445-8110
FAX: (602) 445-1851
Librarian: Ms. Jill North
Hours: 9:00–12:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
FAX: (501) 682-1529
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South 8th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
FAX: (501) 782-8571
Librarian: Ms. Mary Nigh
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; films, videos; foreign-language books; children's books; textbooks
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Northeast Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Telephone: (501) 935-2114
FAX: (501) 935-7987
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

California **Southern California**

Regional Library

Braille Institute Library Services*
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Bulk mail: **4205 Melrose Avenue**

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-252-9486
FAX: (213) 666-5881
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library*
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Telephone: (916) 322-4090
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
FAX: (916) 324-8121
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Miss Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-3209
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

San Francisco Public Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
1528 Fillmore Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-3516

Telephone: (415) 292-2022
TDD: (415) 864-1112
Librarian: Ms. Martha Heverly
Hours: 10:00–6:00, T; 1:00–6:00, W–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Colorado Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street, Level 2B
Denver, CO 80203

Telephone: (303) 866-2081
In-WATS: 800-332-5852
FAX: (303) 830-0793
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Nirri
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
FAX: (203) 566-6669
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4739
FAX: (302) 739-6787
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
901 G Street, NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2255
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **Florida Regional Library**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 254-3824
In-WATS: 800-342-5627
TDD: 800-342-5627
FAX: (904) 238-3160
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-language books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Public Library System
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard, West
Bradenton, FL 34205-7599

Telephone: (813) 749-7114
TDD: (813) 749-7113
FAX: (813) 749-7191
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Duda
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
FAX: (407) 633-1790
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M & F; 9:00–7:30, T–Th; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
TDD: (305) 357-7413
Librarian: Mrs. Joann Block
Hours: 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T & W; 10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion groups; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; home visits; Talking Book Buddies; Talking Book Express
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue, West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 630-2740
FAX: (904) 768-7404
Librarian: Ms. Susan V. Arthur
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Dade County Talking Book Library
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Lee County Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (813) 995-2665
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Ferris
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc; cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; tone indexer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Talking Book Section
101 E. Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
TDD: (407) 425-5668
Librarian: Ms. Debbie Burbach
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (904) 435-1760
FAX: (904) 432-9582
Librarian: Ms. Martha L. Lazor
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books—Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (407) 845-4600
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System
900 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602-3788

Telephone: (813) 223-8349
TDD: (813) 223-8858
FAX: (813) 223-8278
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne M. Bell
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1150 Murphy Avenue, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
FAX: (404) 756-4618
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Dale Snair
Machine agency: Mr. Pete Putz
Hours: 7:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 431-2920
FAX: (912) 430-4020
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Athens Regional Library
435 North Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30601

Telephone: (404) 354-2625
TDD: (404) 354-2620
FAX: (404) 369-0297
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta–Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (404) 821-2625
FAX: (404) 724-6762
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 2:00–5:30, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
(accepts collect calls)
FAX: (912) 248-2670
Librarian: Ms. Laura S. Harrison
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00, T–F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Talking Book Center
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31995

Telephone: (404) 327-0211
FAX: (404) 649-1914
Librarian: Mr. Crawford B. Pike
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Oconee Regional Library Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
806 Highland Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-3322
Librarian: Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chestatee Regional Library Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: (404) 535-5738
FAX: (404) 532-4305
Librarian: Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

La Fayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
La Fayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (404) 638-2992
FAX: (404) 638-4028
Librarian: Mrs. Lecia Eubanks
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
TDD: (912) 744-0877
FAX: (912) 742-3161
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspaper and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (404) 236-4618
(accepts collect calls)
FAX: (404) 236-4605
Librarian: Ms. Sue Frazier
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 234-5127
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 234-5127
FAX: (912) 236-7782
Librarian: Ms. Linda Field
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
601 North Lee Street
Valdosta, GA 31601-4766

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 732-7767
TDD: (808) 732-7767
FAX: (808) 732-4158
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Machine agency: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; film, videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
FAX: (671) 477-9777
Librarian: Ms. Joanne Tarpley
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc; cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho Regional Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library Services*
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83705

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
FAX: (208) 334-4016
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Ritter, Jr.
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: Mr. James Pletz
Machine agency: Mr. James Pletz
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
511 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-458-0475
TDD: (618) 985-8375
FAX: (618) 985-4211
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Laskaris
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9200
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
FAX: (309) 799-7916
Librarian: Ms. Dee Canfield
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of local subjects and authors; subject bibliographies

Suburban Audio-Visual Service
Talking Book Center
920 Barnsdale Road
La Grange Park, IL 60525

Telephone: (708) 352-7671
In-WATS: 800-627-0062
FAX: (708) 352-7528
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center
Illinois Valley Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
FAX: (309) 353-8281
Librarian: Ms. Lori Logsdon
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

River Road Talking Book Service
Great River Library System
106 North 5th
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
FAX: (217) 224-9818
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division*
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
FAX: (317) 232-3728
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special Collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hardcopy large-print device; Optacon
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
5th at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier

Readers' Services Department
Allen County Public Library
Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Bulk mail: **900 Webster Street**
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215
Librarian: Ms. Joyce Misner
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 237
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Librarian: Mrs. Joanne Panasuk
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind*
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1333
FAX: (515) 281-1263
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Machine agency: Mr. R Creig Slayton (Director)
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library*
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Arvina Lumley
Machine agency: Ms. Arvina Lumley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Kansas City, Kansas.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
FAX: (316) 792-5495
Librarian: Ms. Patsy Arnold
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441
In-WATS: 800-234-0529
FAX: (316) 663-1215
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library
Kansas Braille Library
625 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

Telephone: (913) 621-3073, ext. 228
In-WATS: 800-279-6645
FAX: (913) 621-0963
Serves: All braille readers in Kansas
Librarian: Mrs. Joan Gandert
Hours: 8:30–8:30, M–Th; 8:30–5:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
FAX: (913) 776-1545
Librarian: Ms. Lois Hartley
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
PO Box 446
Norton, KS 67654

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
FAX: (913) 877-5697
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (913) 233-2040
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-3277
FAX: (913) 233-2055
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; Optacon; page turner
Special services: Home visits; volunteer service

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
FAX: (316) 262-2552
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Kurzweil Personal Reader; page turner
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 875-7000
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
FAX: (502) 564-5773
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Alice Manchikes
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 561-8625
TDD: (502) 561-8621
FAX: (502) 561-8657
Librarian: Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; music
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
760 Riverside North
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
FAX: (504) 342-3547
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Machine-agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333

Telephone: (207) 289-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Mr. James Cram
Hours: 7:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French-language large-print books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Telephone: (301) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-492-5627
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Machine agency: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; page turner; screen enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; large-print catalog and supplements

Subregional Libraries

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 493-2555
TDD: (301) 493-2554
FAX: (301) 530-8941
Librarian: Ms. Devon Skeele Liner
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, F, Sat; 1:00–9:00, T & Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; screen enlarging software
Special services: Book discussion group; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Telephone: (301) 779-2570
Librarian: Ms. Shirley J. Tuthill
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced books

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 924-3434, ext. 240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
1 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
FAX: (508) 799-1652
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; page turner; paperless braille device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Services
173 Second Street
Cambridge, MA 02142

Telephone: (617) 727-9840
In-WATS: 800-392-6450, ext. 9840
Attention: Mr. Kevin J. Smith

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan/Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48915

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
FAX: (517) 373-5865
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Machine agency: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
FAX: (517) 354-3939
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Bulk mail: **4133 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
(accepts collect calls)
FAX: (313) 971-3892
Librarian: Ms. Mary E. Udoji
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Films-videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter; large print catalog

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Telephone: (313) 553-0300
TDD: (313) 553-0320
FAX: (313) 553-4037
Librarian: Ms. Carole Hund
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; closed-caption decoder
Special services: Children's story hour in American Sign Language; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Mideastern Michigan Library
Co-op Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (313) 732-1120
FAX: (313) 732-1715
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Peterson
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
775 Ball Avenue, NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Telephone: (616) 774-3262
FAX: (616) 774-3256
Librarian: Ms. Linda Fox
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Capital Area Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48915

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
FAX: (517) 373-5865
Librarian: Ms. Edith Darling Heezen
Hours: 8:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: (See entry for Lansing, Michigan Regional Library)
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
FAX: (906) 228-5627
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M & F; 9:00–5:30, T–Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish-language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Mount Clemens, MI 48044-3198

Telephone: (313) 286-1580
TDD: (313) 286-9940
FAX: (313) 286-0634
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; closed-caption decoder
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; blind awareness month program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
FAX: (616) 724-6675
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blue Water Library Federation Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (313) 982-3600
FAX: (313) 987-7327
Librarian: Ms. Debra Oyler
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
(accepts collect calls)
TDD: (616) 922-4843
FAX: (616) 922-4836
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 326-1080
FAX: (313) 326-3035
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
FAX: (313) 965-1977
Librarian: Ms. Joan Gartland
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Academy for the Blind
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Myrna Wright
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Library and Transcription Services
Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue, West
St. Paul, MN 55104

Telephone: (612) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Attention: Mr. James Judd

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission—Handicapped Services*
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
FAX: (601) 354-6077 [call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting]
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Patricia H. Beard
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia H. Beard
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: **620 W. Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (314) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
FAX: (314) 751-3612
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Large-print children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
FAX: (406) 444-5612
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission*
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1420 P Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: (402) 471-2045
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038
FAX: (402) 471-2083
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Ms. Judy Tuttle
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; closed-caption TV decoders
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

North Platte Public Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped Program
120 West 4th Street
North Platte, NE 69101-3993

Telephone: (308) 535-8039
Librarian: Ms. Brenda Behsman
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives*
Talking Book Program
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 687-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-2880, ext. 5154
TDD: (702) 687-5160
FAX: (702) 887-2630
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
Machine agency: Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Las Vegas-Clark County Library
District Special Services
4550 South Maryland Parkway, Suite N
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 798-5322
Librarian: Mr. Darrell Batson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Machine-Lending Agency

Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind
Kinkead Building
505 East King Street, Room 503
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 687-4444
FAX: (702) 885-5980
Attention: Mrs. Mindy Dodds

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library*
Division of Library Services to the Handicapped
17 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-592-0300
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped*
CN 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
Bulk mail: **2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322
TDD: (609) 633-7250
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Marya Hunsicker
Machine agency: Ms. Johanna Nagel
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library *
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3830
In-WATS: 800-432-5515
FAX: (505) 827-3888
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Ms. Alison P. Olen
Machine agency: Mr. Ben Lucero
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collection: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York — Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped*
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
TDD: (518) 474-7121
FAX: (518) 474-5786
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

New York — New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

Telephone: (212) 925-1011
FAX: (212) 941-6148
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara Nugent
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus/Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
TDD: (516) 286-4546
FAX: (516) 286-1647
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
FAX: (516) 481-4777
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina*
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
FAX: (919) 733-6910
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Machine agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; subject bibliographies

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for Visually Impaired
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 8117, University Station
Grand Forks, ND 58202

Telephone: (701) 777-2604
Attention: vacant

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-6072
Serves: Ohio south of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue, NW
Cleveland, OH 44114-1271

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
TDD: (216) 623-7116
FAX: (216) 623-7036
Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; compact-disc player; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0334
Bulk mail: **65 South Front Street**
Columbus, OH 43266-0335

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
FAX: (614) 466-3584
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software
Special services: Radio reading service; braille transcribing; educational material in large print, braille and on cassette; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7965
FAX: (918) 596-7283
Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Ontko
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Optacon
Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library Talking Book and Braille Services*
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
FAX: (503) 588-7119
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Stewart
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Mohr
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
FAX: (215) 928-0856
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; page turner; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
The Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
FAX: (412) 687-2442
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-462-8008
FAX: (809) 754-0843
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Machine agency: Mr. Irving Figueroa
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903-4222

Telephone: (401) 277-2726
In-WATS: 800-662-5141
TDD: (401) 277-2726
FAX: (401) 351-1311
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Ms. Beth Perry
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; foreign-language books on cassette; textbooks; children's print/cassette books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; speech input/out device; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; page turner
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library*
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
FAX: (803) 734-8676
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Frances Case
Machine agency: Ms. Frances Case
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Library for the Handicapped*
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
In-WATS: 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
TDD: (605) 773-4194
FAX: (605) 773-4950
Serves: North and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives*
403 Seventh Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: (800) 342-3262
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service

Texas

Regional Library

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Texas State Library*
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711
Bulk mail: **1201 Brazos**
Austin, TX 78701

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Machine agency: Ms. Marie Deckard
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; screen enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission*
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West, Suite #16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Telephone: (801) 466-6363
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
FAX: (801) 533-4657
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries*
Special Services Unit
RD #4 Box 1870
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
FAX: (802) 828-2199
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. Frank Woods
Machine agency: Mr. Frank Woods
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette magazine

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Machine agency: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped*
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, VA 23222-4898

Telephone: (804) 786-8016
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 786-8016
FAX: (804) 371-6146
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Special Services
Fairfax County Public Library
6209 Rose Hill Drive
Alexandria, VA 22310

Telephone: (703) 971-0030
TDD: (703) 971-6612
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 1:00–9:00, M & Th; 10:00–9:00, T & W; 10:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; closed-circuit TV; speech input/output device; page turner
Special services: Book discussion group; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates
Hours: 9:00–1:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Home visits

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 358-7125
TDD: (703) 358-6320
FAX: (703) 358-4454
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (703) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (703) 372-1144
FAX: (703) 373-9411
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; toy library
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (804) 727-1900
TDD: (804) 727-1900
FAX: (804) 727-1152
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; speech output device; hardcopy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
112 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (804) 591-7418 and (804) 886-2828
TDD: (804) 591-7418
FAX: (804) 591-7465
Librarian: Ms. Julie M. Hewin
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced large print books

Roanoke City Public Library/Outreach Services
706 South Jefferson Street
Roanoke, VA 24016

Telephone: (703) 981-2921
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
19 South Market Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Special Services Division
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175
TDD: (804) 464-9136
FAX: (804) 464-6741
Librarian: Mrs. Aleen Wicher
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 464-6930
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 464-6930
FAX: (206) 464-0247
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission*
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Science and Cultural Center
Greenbrier and Washington Streets
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 348-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
FAX: (304) 348-2044
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Shirley Smith (acting)
Machine agency: Mr. Joe Ferrell
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifiers
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 64
Librarian: Ms. Mary Penn
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Radio reading service

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
FAX: (304) 522-4721
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille printer; braille writer; magnifier; page turner
Special services: Radio reading service

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 485-6564
FAX: (304) 485-6580
Librarian: Mr. Mike Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hardcopy large-print device

West Virginia School for the Blind
301 E. Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-3521, ext. 218
Librarian: Mrs. Donna See
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Ohio County Public Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Librarian: Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1404

Telephone: (414) 278-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 278-3062
FAX: (414) 278-2137
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 8:15–4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subject authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Attention: Mr. Kent Jensen

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
Contact person: Ms. Karen Hillhouse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps. Doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, monthly revolving
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217

Telephone: (316) 265-6504
Contact person: Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
Hours: 9:00–12:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille or tape reading materials
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

Christian Record Services, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68516

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Contact person: Ms. Janelle M. Wise
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical handicaps that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print; free on request

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (312) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental handicaps
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $25 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626

Telephone: (312) 973-7600
Contact person: Ms. Camille A. Caffarelli
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Contact person: Cantor Mindy Fliegelman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica; Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request to subscribers only (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
Contact person: Mr. Bruce E. Massis
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print and on cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical handicaps
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille: 11¢ per page; tape exchange or $1.40 per C-90 cassette. Material need not be returned.
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print and on cassette; free on request

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Contact person: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Partially sighted
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of $5.00–$7.50 for titles published by NAVH
Catalog available: In large type; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

Other Library Resources

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201

National Braille Association, Inc.
1290 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Telephone: (716) 473-0900
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print and on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, or music catalog free on request

Readings for the Blind
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 188
Southfield, MI 48076

Telephone: (313) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–W; 9:00–12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; or pay for cost of materials used
Catalog available: In regular print; issued annually; free on request

Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M–F
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 8:30–4:45, M–F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability—blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading. Completed application form must be submitted, accompanied by a $25 registration fee.
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adult and children (5th grade and above)
Distribution policy: Audio books on cassette—free on loan for 1 year; computerized books on diskette—available for purchase (price varies)
Catalog available: Print Catalog: Volumes 1 and 2, with 1985–90 supplement—$20; Quarterly Recorded Catalog—$12/year.

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Community Resources Manager
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (blindness and physical handicaps)
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Nominal fee; tapes may be purchased
Catalog available: In regular print and on tape for a nominal fee

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
Contact person: Informationist
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic schools); nonfiction titles with a religious orientation; general Catholic periodicals
Reading levels: Adult and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free to registered borrowers

READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1990

Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	2,250	29,600	13.2	190	3,700	19.5	4,600	161,400	35.1	7,040	194,700	27.7
Deposit Collections	90	800	8.9	20	200	10.0	180	2,700	15.0	290	3,700	12.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		48,200			5,800			8,900			62,900	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			900			1,100	
Total		78,700			9,800			173,900			262,400	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	180	800	4.4				490	17,400	35.5	670	18,200	27.2
Deposit Collections	20	300	15.0		Served		60	2,500	41.7	80	2,800	35.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,300			by			800			6,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		6,400						20,700			27,100	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	2,770	38,300	13.8				8,760	342,300	39.1	11,530	380,600	33.0
Deposit Collections	300	300	1.0		Served		710	6,400	9.0	1,010	6,700	6.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		66,100			by			10,000			76,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Los Angeles,			800			800	
Total		104,700			California			359,500			464,200	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	1,750	26,300	15.0	120	3,300	27.5	3,700	142,900	38.6	5,570	172,500	31.0
Deposit Collections	130	1,400	10.8	10	100	10.0	210	5,100	24.3	350	6,600	18.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,600			2,700			5,200			39,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			20			300			320	
Total		59,300			6,120			153,500			218,920	

See footnotes at the end of this appendix.

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Southern California												
Individuals	6,900	54,200	7.9	550	8,400	15.3	13,580	488,700	36.0	21,030	551,300	26.2
Deposit Collections	230	1,500	6.5	40	900	22.5	540	28,100	52.0	810	30,500	37.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		210,400			18,900			30,800			260,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			100			100			200	
Total		266,100			28,300			547,700			842,100	
Arizona												
Individuals				60	1,600	26.7				60	1,600	26.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	100	10.0		N/A		10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,600						3,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,300						5,300	
Total—Los Angeles, CA												
Individuals	6,900	54,200	7.9	610	10,000	16.4	13,580	488,700	36.0	21,090	552,900	26.2
Deposit Collections	230	1,500	6.5	50	1,000	20.0	540	28,100	52.0	820	30,600	37.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		210,400			22,500			30,800			263,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			100			100			200	
		266,100			33,600			547,700			847,400	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	6,620	74,700	11.3	560	12,600	22.5	14,370	524,800	36.5	21,550	612,100	28.4
Deposit Collections	450	2,700	6.0	40	400	10.0	730	17,300	23.7	1,220	20,400	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		181,200			19,200			28,600			229,000	
Interlibrary Loan		300			100			1,100			1,500	
Total		258,900			32,300			571,800			863,000	

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Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	4,920	36,300	7.4				8,270	215,000	26.0	13,190	251,300	19.1
Deposit Collections	340	300	0.9		Served by Utah		550	4,300	7.8	890	4,600	5.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,800						9,400			101,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		128,400						228,700			357,100	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	3,670	16,600	4.5	230	3,100	13.5	5,530	197,200	35.7	9,430	216,900	23.0
Deposit Collections	280	200	0.7	10	60	6.0	240	2,300	9.6	530	2,560	4.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		34,800			5,200			6,500			46,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			200			200	
Total		51,600			8,360			206,200			266,160	
Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	530	5,900	11.1				1,010	48,700	48.2	1,540	54,600	35.5
Deposit Collections	30	100	3.3		Served by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		50	1,100	22.0	80	1,200	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,200						1,500			19,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		24,200						51,300			75,500	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,450	19,500	13.4	60	1,000	16.7	1,950	82,200	42.2	3,460	102,700	29.7
Deposit Collections	20	4,600	230.0	1	—	0.0	50	9,100	182.0	71	13,700	193.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,200			2,400			600			34,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		55,300			3,400			91,900			150,600	

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Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	14,470	136,500	9.4	630	10,600	16.8	26,900	1,020,600	37.9	42,000	1,167,700	27.8
Deposit Collections	570	7,700	13.5	70	1,900	27.1	1,020	24,100	23.6	1,660	33,700	20.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		279,500			12,000			32,200			323,700	
Interlibrary Loan		400			100			2,000			2,500	
Total		424,100			24,600			1,078,900			1,527,600	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	3,680	37,200	10.1	410	5,600	13.7	9,390	335,700	35.8	13,480	378,500	28.1
Deposit Collections	650	8,200	12.6	50	200	4.0	1,040	31,000	29.8	1,740	39,400	22.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		61,900			6,400			18,000			86,300	
Interlibrary Loan		500			—			4,300			4,800	
Total		107,800			12,200			389,000			509,000	
Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	460	5,300	11.5	70	1,600	22.9	730	27,100	37.1	1,260	34,000	27.0
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,900			1,400			500			8,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		12,200			3,000			27,600			42,800	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	640	6,800	10.6				2,000	92,900	46.5	2,640	99,700	37.8
Deposit Collections	20	10	0.5		Served		40	400	10.0	60	410	6.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		18,900			by			3,700			22,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—		—		
Total		25,710						97,000			122,710	

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Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	7,570	51,000	6.7	500	8,200	16.4	16,910	656,700	38.8	24,980	715,900	28.7
Deposit Collections	710	2,700	3.8	50	300	6.0	2,050	37,900	18.5	2,810	40,900	14.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		182,200			22,000			35,300			239,500	
Interlibrary Loan		10,000			7,000			64,400			81,400	
Total		245,900			37,500			794,300			1,077,700	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	3,900	56,500	14.5	310	6,400	20.6	7,310	288,200	39.4	11,520	351,100	30.5
Deposit Collections	330	2,600	7.9	10	100	10.0	490	10,800	22.0	830	13,500	16.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		149,600			7,900			13,000			170,500	
Interlibrary Loan		400			300			1,500			2,200	
Total		209,100			14,700			313,500			537,300	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	3,800	56,400[c]	14.8	410	10,800[c]	26.3	5,590	72,900[c]	13.0	9,800	140,100[c]	14.3
Deposit Collections	430	900[c]	2.1	10	—[c]	—	480	2,200[c]	4.6	920	3,100[c]	3.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,400			5,100			8,200			104,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		148,700			15,900			83,300			247,900	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	2,170	35,600	16.4	60	2,200	36.7	5,630	176,000	31.3	7,860	213,800	27.2
Deposit Collections	370	2,300	6.2	10	100	10.0	600	9,600	16.0	980	12,000	12.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		67,300			2,100			7,400			76,800	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			1,900			2,100	
Total		105,400			4,400			194,900			304,700	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	1,870	26,000	13.9	110	2,300	20.9	4,440	177,300	39.9	6,420	205,600	32.0
Deposit Collections	160	900	5.6	10	300	30.0	320	7,100	22.2	490	8,300	16.9
Dir. Circ Mags.		57,200			6,200			8,800			72,200	
Interlibrary Loan		400			20			1,400			1,820	
Total		84,500			8,820			194,600			287,920	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	1,430	15,700	11.0	170	3,900	22.9	2,820	121,900	43.2	4,420	141,500	32.0
Deposit Collections	130	500	3.8	30	200	6.7	140	2,100	15.0	300	2,800	9.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		43,100			3,300			5,800			52,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		59,300			7,400			129,800			196,500	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	630	7,000	11.1	Served by Massachusetts			1,740	77,200	44.4	2,370	84,200	35.5
Deposit Collections	—	—	—				—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,800						4,700			37,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		39,800						81,900			121,700	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	2,190	21,600	9.9	120	2,100	17.5	4,710	191,300	40.6	7,020	215,000	30.6
Deposit Collections	130	1,700	13.1	10	100	10.0	190	8,400	44.2	330	10,200	30.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,800			8,800			9,600			78,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		83,100			11,000			209,300			303,400	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	7,020	39,000	5.6	620	5,500	8.9	11,480	158,500	13.8	19,120	203,000	10.6
Deposit Collections	660	2,400	3.6	20	200	10.0	820	9,000	11.0	1,500	11,600	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		131,600			17,000			13,900			162,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		173,000			22,700			181,430			377,130	
Maine												
Individuals				50	900	18.0				50	900	18.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					900						900	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				40	600	15.0				40	600	15.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0				1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					630						630	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				30	200	6.7				30	200	6.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					900			N/A			900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,100						1,100	

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Vermont												
Individuals				30	600	20.0				30	600	20.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	20	6.7		N/A		3	20	6.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					620						620	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	7,020	39,000	5.6	770	7,800	10.1	11,480	158,500	13.8	19,270	205,300	10.7
Deposit Collections	660	2,400	3.6	24	250	10.4	820	9,000	11.0	1,504	11,650	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		131,600			17,900			13,900			163,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		173,000			25,950			181,430			380,380	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,700	62,800	9.4	920	11,100	12.1	12,750	385,900	30.3	20,370	459,800	22.6
Deposit Collections	510	1,800	3.5	120	500	4.2	930	9,700	10.4	1,560	12,000	7.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		143,100			17,700			15,500			176,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		207,700			29,300			411,100			648,100	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	1,610	5,700	3.5				2,470	51,600	20.9	4,080	57,300	14.0
Deposit Collections	80	200	2.5		Served by Lansing, Michigan		100	2,500	25.0	180	2,700	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,900						4,300			63,200	
Interlibrary Loan		30						400			430	
Total		64,830						58,800			123,630	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,970	16,900	8.6	440	5,800	13.2	5,680	177,900	31.3	8,090	200,600	24.8
Deposit Collections	90	200	2.2	20	100	5.0	160	3,300	20.6	270	3,600	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		56,600			7,300			13,900			77,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			40			40	
Total		73,700			13,200			195,140			282,040	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	720	8,100	11.3	100	1,500	15.0	1,880	85,500	45.5	2,700	95,100	35.2
Deposit Collections	70	400	5.7	10	50	5.0	120	4,700	39.2	200	5,150	25.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		26,500			2,200			2,800			31,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		35,000			3,750			93,000			131,750	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	5,700	74,600	13.1	500	8,100	16.2	9,670	248,400	25.7	15,870	331,100	20.9
Deposit Collections	430	2,700	6.3	60	300	5.0	640	7,200	11.3	1,130	10,200	9.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		71,100			7,800			12,700			91,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		148,400			16,200			268,300			432,900	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	570	7,400	13.0				2,020	101,000	50.0	2,590	108,400	41.9
Deposit Collections	30	100	3.3		Served		100	2,900	29.0	130	3,000	23.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,900			by			4,100			19,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			20			20	
Total		22,400						108,020			130,420	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	1,080	22,500	20.8				2,750	162,500	59.1	3,830	185,000	48.3
Deposit Collections	130	1,200	9.2		Served		260	11,100	42.7	390	12,300	31.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,700			by			6,500			32,200	
Interlibrary Loan		30			Utah			700			730	
Total		49,430						180,800			230,230	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	720	9,400	13.1				1,190	64,000	53.8	1,910	73,400	38.4
Deposit Collections	2	100	50.0		Served		40	300	7.5	42	400	9.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		30,800			by			2,700			33,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			Utah			900			1,000	
Total		40,400						67,900			108,300	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals[c]	880	12,600	14.3				1,490	80,800	54.2	2,370	93,400	39.4
Deposit Collections[c]	70	100	1.4		Served		30	1,700	56.7	100	1,800	18.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,800			by			3,400			28,200	
Interlibrary Loan[c]		—			Massachusetts			100			100	
Total		37,500						86,000			123,500	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	4,110	56,900	13.8	560	10,400	18.6	7,760	347,100	44.7	12,430	414,400	33.3
Deposit Collections	110	700	6.4	10	50	—	170	3,600	21.2	290	4,350	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		97,800			8,400			13,100			119,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		155,400			18,850			363,800			538,050	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	1,070	18,100	16.9				2,650	67,800	25.6	3,720	85,900	23.1
Deposit Collections	130	100	0.8		Served		180	1,800	10.0	310	1,900	6.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,300			by			5,600			26,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		39,500						75,200			114,700	
Albany, NEW YORK												
(Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	6,090	58,700	9.6	550	8,900	16.2	15,090	485,700	32.2	21,730	553,300	25.5
Deposit Collections	1,330	5,800	4.4	630	1,700	2.7	1,930	30,700	15.9	3,890	38,200	9.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		134,900			12,900			33,100			180,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		199,400			23,500			549,500			772,400	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	6,590	65,300	9.9	660	9,900	15.0	11,740	543,800	46.3	18,990	619,000	32.6
Deposit Collections	650	1,100	1.7	20	20	1.0	750	13,700	18.3	1,420	14,820	10.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		120,200			16,000			16,100			152,300	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			1,100			1,200	
Total		186,700			25,920			574,700			787,320	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,570	60,300	23.5	390	8,300	21.3	6,050	237,500	39.3	9,010	306,100	34.0
Deposit Collections	170	2,300	13.5	20	200	10.0	270	6,100	22.6	460	8,600	18.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		94,100			12,500			12,100			118,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		156,700			21,000			255,700			433,400	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				60	2,100	35.0				60	2,100	35.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	10	10.0		N/A		1	10	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,110						2,110	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,570	60,300	23.5	450	10,400	23.1	6,050	237,500	39.3	9,070	308,200	34.0
Deposit Collections	170	2,300	13.5	21	210	10.0	270	6,100	22.6	461	8,610	18.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		94,100			12,500			12,100			118,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		156,700			23,110			255,700			435,510	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	3,060	68,900	22.5	190	5,000	26.3	4,470	255,300	57.1	7,720	329,200	42.6
Deposit Collections	320	5,500	17.2	20	500	25.0	330	16,400	49.7	670	22,400	33.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		55,900			5,900			6,100			67,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		130,300			11,400			277,800			419,500	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	7,140	87,800	12.3	450	9,500	21.1	10,250	507,500	49.5	17,840	604,800	33.9
Deposit Collections	580	6,000	10.3	30	400	13.3	690	28,100	40.7	1,300	34,500	26.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		103,100			10,700			14,400			128,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		196,900			20,600			550,000			767,500	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	1,810	24,100	13.3	160	3,300	20.6	4,230	190,400	45.0	6,200	217,800	35.1
Deposit Collections	120	700	5.8	10	—	—	240	6,000	25.0	370	6,700	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,100			4,800			6,800			48,700	
Interlibrary Loan		200			200			100			500	
Total		62,100			8,300			203,300			273,700	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	3,040	34,800	11.4	160	3,500	21.9	5,800	249,900	43.1	9,000	288,200	32.0
Deposit Collections	100	400	4.0	10	20	2.0	190	3,200	16.8	300	3,620	12.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		46,800			3,800			8,300			58,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		82,000			7,320			261,400			350,720	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	7,050	165,600	23.5	1,040	15,600	15.0	9,330	307,200	32.9	17,420	488,400	28.0
Deposit Collections	280	3,600	12.9	60	1,900	31.7	350	8,200	23.4	690	13,700	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		216,300			26,800			22,500			265,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		385,500			44,300			337,900			767,700	
Delaware												
Individuals				50	1,100	22.0				50	1,100	22.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	50	10.0		N/A		5	50	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,150						1,150	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
West Virginia												
Individuals				130	2,700	20.8				130	2,700	20.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	100	10.0		N/A		10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,800						2,800	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	7,050	165,600	23.5	1,220	19,400	15.9	9,330	307,200	32.9	17,600	492,200	28.0
Deposit Collections	280	3,600	12.9	75	2,050	27.3	350	8,200	23.4	705	13,850	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		216,300			26,800			22,500			265,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		385,500			48,250			337,900			771,650	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	4,360	98,500	22.6				7,250	255,600	35.3	11,610	354,100	30.5
Deposit Collections	210	3,800	18.1		Served by		260	6,800	26.2	470	10,600	22.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		166,000			Philadelphia,			19,500			185,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Pennsylvania			—			—	
Total		268,300						281,900			550,200	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	750	700	0.9	80	200	2.5	870	8,400	9.7	1,700	9,300	5.5
Deposit Collections	40	1,000	25.0	20	100	5.0	40	100	2.5	100	1,200	12.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,400			600			1,100			19,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			—			30	
Total		19,100			930			9,600			29,630	

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Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	380	4,100	10.8				1,340	59,700	44.6	1,720	63,800	37.1
Deposit Collections	10	100	10.0	Served by Massachusetts			60	2,200	36.7	70	2,300	32.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		13,400						2,200			15,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		17,600						64,100			81,700	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	3,360	36,500	10.9				6,870	213,500	31.1	10,230	250,000	24.4
Deposit Collections	150	700	4.7	Served by North Carolina			180	3,500	19.4	330	4,200	12.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,900						11,700			59,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		85,100						228,700			313,800	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
South Dakota												
Individuals	2,090	12,100	5.8				2,320	44,000	19.0	4,410	56,100	12.7
Deposit Collections	170	800	4.7	Served by Utah			310	1,500	4.8	480	2,300	4.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.[d]		18,800						4,000			22,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						1,300			1,300	
Total		31,700						50,800			82,500	
North Dakota												
Individuals	1,880	2,100	1.1				2,060	38,600	18.7	3,940	40,700	10.3
Deposit Collections	150	1,300	8.7	Served by Utah			180	1,200	6.7	330	2,500	7.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—						—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		3,400						39,800			43,200	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Total—Pierre					Served by Utah							
Individuals	3,970	14,200	3.6				4,380	82,600	18.9	8,350	96,800	11.6
Deposit Collections	320	2,100	6.6				490	2,700	5.5	810	4,800	5.9
Dir. Circ Mags.		18,800						4,000			22,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						1,300			1,300	
Total		35,100						90,600			125,700	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	1,440	29,000	20.1	150	2,800	18.7	3,920	191,700	48.9	5,510	223,500	40.6
Deposit Collections	30	700	23.3	4	100	25.0	140	6,500	46.4	174	7,300	42.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,100			6,900			10,300			81,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		93,800			9,800			208,500			312,100	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	10,100	48,500	4.8	1,100	7,900	7.2	20,220	348,900	17.3	31,420	405,300	12.9
Deposit Collections	690	1,400	2.0	150	1,000	6.7	1,540	10,800	7.0	2,380	13,200	5.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		179,300			17,500			25,600			222,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			2,600			2,600	
Total		229,200			26,400			387,900			643,500	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	940	18,800	20.0	160	1,300	8.1	3,580	96,700	27.0	4,680	116,800	25.0
Deposit Collections	40	200	5.0	20	—	0.0	120	2,300	19.2	180	2,500	13.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.[d]		53,200			14,400			4,200			71,800	
Interlibrary Loan		300			700			7,400			8,400	
Total		72,500			16,400			110,600			199,500	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Alaska												
Individuals				20	100	5.0				20	100	5.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	30	15.0		N/A		2	30	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					130						130	
Colorado												
Individuals				150	2,600	17.3				150	2,600	17.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	100	20.0		N/A		5	100	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,700						2,700	
Idaho												
Individuals				40	400	10.0				40	400	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	—	0.0		N/A		2	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					400						400	
Montana												
Individuals				20	200	10.0		N/A		20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					200						200	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Nebraska												
Individuals				80	1,100	13.8				80	1,100	13.8
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	100	10.0				10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,200						1,200	
Nevada												
Individuals				20	200	10.0				20	200	10.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0		N/A		1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					230						230	
New Mexico												
Individuals				70	800	11.4				70	800	11.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	10	5.0		N/A		2	10	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					810						810	
North and South Dakota												
Individuals				60	800	13.3				60	800	13.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	0	0.0		N/A		1	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					800						800	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Wyoming												
Individuals	400	6,500	16.3	10	100	10.0	760	31,800	41.8	1,170	38,400	32.8
Deposit Collections	30	800	26.7	4	10	2.5	40	1,800	45.0	74	2,610	35.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		7,300			110			33,600			41,010	
Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	1,340	25,300	18.9	630	7,600	12.1	4,340	128,500	29.6	6,310	161,400	25.6
Deposit Collections	70	1,000	14.3	47	280	6.0	160	4,100	25.6	277	5,380	19.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,200			14,400			4,200			71,800	
Interlibrary Loan		300			700			7,400			8,400	
Total		79,800			22,980			144,200			246,980	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	160	3,300	20.6				840	37,700	44.9	1,000	41,000	41.0
Deposit Collections	—	100			Served		1	200	200.0	1	300	300.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,500			by			1,800			8,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			—			—	
Total		9,900						39,700			49,600	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals[c]	100	1,100	11.0	—	—	—	140	5,900	42.1	240	7,000	29.2
Deposit Collections[c]	40	300	7.5	—	—	—	40	600	15.0	80	900	11.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		800			30			50			880	
Interlibrary Loan[c]		—			—			—			—	
Total		2,200			30			6,550			8,780	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	2,790	41,300	14.8	260	2,300	8.8	7,250	275,900	38.1	10,300	319,500	31.0
Deposit Collections	150	1,500	10.0	20	100	5.0	290	7,700	26.6	460	9,300	20.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		59,000			8,500			11,600			79,100	
Interlibrary Loan		1,300			700			7,600			9,600	
Total		103,100			11,600			302,800			417,500	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	4,400	80,100	18.2	380	24,400	64.2	7,530	275,500	36.6	12,310	380,000	30.9
Deposit Collections	120	1,300	10.8	20	400	20.0	200	4,300	21.5	340	6,000	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		169,200			8,100			12,100			189,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			800			800	
Total		250,600			32,900			292,700			576,200	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,470	15,000	10.2				3,110	109,900	35.3	4,580	124,900	27.3
Deposit Collections	90	500	5.6		Served by		160	5,400	33.8	250	5,900	23.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,500			Philadelphia,			5,600			30,100	
Interlibrary Loan		500			Pennsylvania			4,400			4,900	
Total		40,500						125,300			165,800	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	3,130	34,900	11.2	270	4,100	15.2	6,350	168,500	26.5	9,750	207,500	21.3
Deposit Collections	30	2,900	96.7	1	400	400.0	20	3,100	155.0	51	6,400	125.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		92,400			7,800			9,600			109,800	
Interlibrary Loan		100			100			200			400	
Total		130,300			12,400			181,400			324,100	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	170	1,500	8.8	20	200	10.0	360	13,900	38.6	550	15,600	28.4
Music	210	500	2.4	670	4,900	7.3	880	10,300	11.7	1,760	15,700	8.9
Deposit Collections												
Overseas	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	0.0	20	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		12,600			1,200			500			14,300	
Music		78,100			5,500			—			83,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			200			4,000			4,200	
Total		92,700			12,000			28,700			133,400	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		10,000			11,400			42,600			64,000	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	181,480	2,091,800	11.5	15,250	256,400	16.8	354,830	12,353,200	34.8	551,560	14,701,400	26.7
Deposit Collections	13,212	92,510	7.0	1,703	13,490	7.9	21,581	440,700	20.4	36,496	546,700	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[c]		4,284,100			358,230			587,250			5,229,580	
Interlibrary Loan		24,960			21,070			153,190			199,220	
Total		6,493,370			649,190			13,534,340			20,676,900	
Percent of Total												
Individuals	32.9%	14.2%		2.8%	1.7%		64.3%	84.0%				
Deposit Collections	36.2%	16.9%		4.7%	2.5%		59.1%	80.6%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		81.9%			6.9%			11.2%				
Interlibrary Loan		12.5%			10.6%			76.9%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.
[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.
[c] Data for FY 1990 are unavailable; FY 1989 totals have been substituted.
[d] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.
[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.
N/A—not applicable.

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LIBRARY	ADMINISTRATION							SIZE OF COLLECTION[a]			
	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$347,542	$25,510	$322,032	—	—	13.0	41,000	47,850	155,600	24,400	—
Anniston	28,000	—	—	$26,000	$2,000	1.5	3,000	1,850	23,000	—	—
Dothan	23,997	—	—	21,497	2,500	3.0	2,206	13,000	14,000	—	—
Huntsville	82,558	13,758	—	65,000	3,800	2.5	2,030	4,800	8,400	—	200
Talladega	13,500	13,500	[c]	—	—	3.5	1,890	19,000	18,300	7,500	—
Tuscaloosa	23,000	—	—	23,000	—	1.0	2,666	2,300	10,100	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	72,284	—	72,284	—	—	2.2	3,000	12,000	26,200	—	150
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	825,000	40,000	615,000	—	170,000[d]	20.5	21,000	82,000	165,000	250	—
Flagstaff	41,200	—	—	37,995	3,205	1.0	1,550	6,600	14,800	—	—
Prescott	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	[c]	1,600	7,900	—	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	215,576	103,669	111,340	—	567	8.0	12,530	26,700	55,400	6,500	—
Fayetteville	90,465	—	43,012	47,203	250	4.0	1,807	13,200	33,100	—	—
Ft. Smith	33,114	—	7,614	25,000	500	2.0	1,152	3,500	14,600	—	—
Jonesboro	61,191	—	59,336[d]	—	1,855[d]	2.5	1,450	8,950	17,600	—	50
Magnolia	31,298	—	31,298	—	—	2.5	2,266	4,000	14,000	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	1,873,550	—	680,859	—	1,192,691	39.3	64,106	129,450	529,800	21,600	—
Sacramento	1,289,082	3,500	1,273,582	—	12,000	24.0	18,700	83,200	255,167	10,500	—
Fresno	53,360[e]	2,160	—	51,000	200	3.5	1,375	3,200	16,600	—	700
San Francisco	213,168	—	—	210,188	2,980	5.5	3,500	1,900	14,600	—	80
COLORADO											
Denver	$300,519	$77,754	$222,765	—	—	12.5	8,000	52,600	115,300	—	300

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill	487,888	247,147	222,253	—	$18,488	18.5	7,600	28,900	139,500	5,200	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	218,286	93,710[d]	124,476	—	100	3.5	2,004	6,400	21,700	—	—
WASHINGTON, DC	251,100	30,000	—	$220,000	1,100	11.0	15,700	40,300	147,000	7,900	2,800
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,065,980	41,200	1,024,780	—	—	33.0	54,409	186,000	564,600	66,000	—
Bradenton	64,820	—	20,064	44,000	756	3.0	1,000	3,000	15,000	—	—
Cocoa	105,399	46,846	—	57,686	867	3.0	2,283	1,500	11,300	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	[c]	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,235	5,000	30,000	80	—
Jacksonville	83,997[d]	—	56,158	15,839	12,000	3.3	1,500	2,000	9,200	—	—
Miami	267,903	—	43,903	224,000	—[f]	5.5	2,002	7,100	30,300	—	—
N. Ft. Myers	89,089	17,500	11,443	59,911	235	3.6	2,187	3,300	12,700	—	—
Orlando	46,206	—	10,426	35,780	—	2.5	3,200	10,900	20,700	—	—
Pensacola	75,124	64,000	—	11,124	—	1.5	336	400	4,900	—	—
Riviera Beach[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tampa	94,324	—	15,400	78,924	—	2.5	1,908	2,000	9,500	—	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	228,161[d]	92,755	135,406	—	—	7.0	12,983	28,000	162,300	19,800	—
Albany	61,023	—	61,023	—	—	2.5	2,838	8,800	18,000	90	—
Athens	83,031	—	76,449	5,277	1,305	4.0	1,550	9,100	12,100	—	300
Augusta	82,854[e]	—	81,314	—	1,540	2.6	4,420	11,500	17,400	—	400
Bainbridge	49,862	—	48,488	—	1,374	3.0	1,662	6,600	13,700	90	30
Brunswick	67,443	—	67,443	—	—	2.0	1,500	18,700	15,500	200	—
Columbus[e]	64,029	—	64,029	—	—	2.5	500	2,500	12,300	—	—
Dublin	91,717	—	86,317	5,400	—	4.0	1,300	8,500	17,500	—	—
Gainesville	68,185	—	66,721	1,200	264	2.5	1,400	3,400	18,100	—	50
La Fayette	46,105	500	45,605	—	—	1.5	1,922	19,800	17,600	—	—

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GEORGIA (con't.)											
Macon	$124,611	—	$116,521	$7,850	$240	2.5	1,802	8,000	18,100	—	—
Rome	91,166	—	79,126	—	12,040[f]	5.0	4,200	10,600	18,500	100	—
Savannah	48,427	—	47,436	—	991[d]	2.0	2,044	5,100	12,000	—	250
Valdosta	58,023	—	58,023	—	—	1.5	1,150	5,400	8,000	—	125
HAWAII											
Honolulu	513,132	$9,000	470,861	—	33,271[d]	16.0	9,300	30,100	51,900	17,800	3,200
Guam	3,000	3,000	—	—	—	1.0	500	100	3,000	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	360,490	—	359,790	—	700	12.0	6,900	9,600	48,700	80	700
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	722,713	—	668,713	—	54,000[d]	14.0	30,000[g]	56,300	156,100	12,600	—
Carterville	128,984	—	128,984	—	—	5.0	1,660	900	15,600	—	60
Chicago	184,639	—	184,639	—	—	6.0	30,000[g]	2,500	52,900	—	—
Coal Valley	131,522	591	128,327	—	2,604	4.5	2,353	2,100	21,400	—	—
La Grange Park	285,350	—	285,350	—	—	7.5	7,021	7,500	63,500	—	16,500
Pekin	175,097	3,060	172,037	—	—	7.0	3,041	10,600	39,700	—	—
Quincy	154,016	—	154,016	—	—	5.0	3,000	3,800	30,300	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	261,241	122,196	139,045	—	—	15.0	11,876	24,000	113,000	25,700	—
Columbus	33,464	32,464	—	—	1,000	2.0	2,436	4,500	11,500	—	—
Elkhart	43,104	43,104	—	—	—	1.5	1,265	5,900	11,900	—	—
Evansville	46,631	32,380	—	14,251	—	2.5	1,600	5,500	9,000	—	—
Ft. Wayne	27,200	27,200	—	—	—	3.0	2,422	2,000	7,700	—	—
Merrillville	44,620	44,545[d]	—	—	75	2.5	1,196	10,900	18,800	—	100
IOWA											
Des Moines	845,125	278,889	540,236	—	26,000	29.5	31,296	112,300	130,300	107,200	—

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KANSAS											
Emporia	$167,459	—	$167,459	—	—	5.0	4,809	19,300	39,900	—	800
Great Bend[c]	75,395	$74,727	(in Fed.)	—	$668	5.0	2,442	7,900	18,000	—	—
Hutchinson	70,921	16,720	32,701	$21,500	—	2.5	4,809	12,900	21,100	—	—
Kansas City	20,025	20,000	—	—	25	0.7	2,289	—	—	9,000	—
Manhattan	84,327	16,047	39,953	15,827	12,500	3.5	2,703	4,800	20,600	—	—
Norton	63,879	13,597	35,584	14,698	—	2.0	1,700	3,400	25,800	—	—
Topeka	146,512	111,166	—	35,346	—	6.0	6,000	20,100	41,500	—	—
Wichita	115,712	78,585	(in Fed.)	37,127	—	3.5	2,801	4,200	13,700	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	315,000	6,200	305,300	—	3,500[d]	12.3	16,271	45,000	105,000	19,500	—
Covington	37,728	31,930	—	5,798	—	1.9	504	7,100	21,200	—	—
Louisville	122,932	91,070	—	—	31,862	8.0	2,160	2,600	15,000	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	303,899	190,497	113,402	—	—	16.0	9,000	17,600	78,100	21,400	—
MAINE											
Augusta	135,675	80,149	55,526	—	—	12.5	18,000	24,100	60,000	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	563,478	114,647	448,831	—	—	9.0	16,635	26,400	114,400	5,000	—
Bethesda	144,744	—	—	143,744	1,000	3.9	10,500	2,200	23,400	—	150
Hyattsville	68,646[h]	—	—	68,646	—	4.5	1,615	2,800	10,500	—	10
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	264,000	—	264,000	—	—	6.5	12,252	84,200	168,400	19,300	—
Worcester	253,700	—	138,000	60,000	55,700[f]	5.5	4,985	8,300	30,200	—	—

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MICHIGAN											
Lansing	$451,600	$183,800	$267,800	—	—	11.3	20,825[g]	71,500	128,800	19,000	—
Alpena[c]	41,639	9,737	20,000	—	$11,902	3.5	2,470	5,300	12,700	—	1,100
Ann Arbor	203,266[d]	47,852	24,459	$122,675	8,280	4.0	1,495	3,200	20,000	—	—
Battle Creek[c]	77,953	14,311	20,000	43,642	—	2.0	1,500	10,000	13,900	—	—
Farmington Hills	230,723[f]	70,741	20,000	106,575	33,407[d]	6.5	2,500	7,200	14,500	—	—
Flint	68,597	25,063	20,000	23,534	—	1.4	478	1,200	18,300	—	—
Grand Rapids	94,380	13,525	20,000	60,605	250	3.5	1,020	4,500	10,200	—	—
Lansing		See Lansing regional library				1.0	[g]	See Lansing regional library			
Marquette	72,667	35,110	20,000	17,557	—	2.3	1,800	10,000	14,000	—	—
Mt. Clemens	79,300	11,975	20,000	47,000	325	2.2	776	2,800	6,300	—	—
Muskegon	87,004[d]	35,321	20,000	29,355	2,328	1.5	570	1,500	7,200	—	—
Portage[c]	47,171	21,847	20,000	5,324	—	2.5	1,000	1,300	8,300	—	—
Port Huron	31,066	8,875	20,000	1,656	535	3.0	1,095	1,500	9,900	—	—
Traverse City	55,100	—	18,200	36,900	—	3.5	807	3,200	10,400	—	700
Wayne	308,722	44,477	35,900[d]	211,345	17,000	9.0	4,950	24,700	71,800	—	400
Detroit	31,200	11,200	20,000	—	—	2.5	4,207	15,000	27,500	—	90
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	430,178	—	386,018	—	44,160[d]	11.0	18,611	47,700[e]	60,000[e]	16,000[e]	—
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	160,352	31,751	128,601	—	—	10.0	8,000	34,000	102,700	6,000	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	326,950	44,000	282,950	—	—	13.5	9,810	68,600	198,200	30,200	—
MONTANA											
Helena	170,175	109,735	50,459	—	9,981[d]	5.0	9,145	27,300	69,600	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	388,640[d]	24,998	349,265	—	14,377	16.0	11,156	56,400	89,200	700	—
North Platte	46,274	—	46,274	—	—	3.0	660	21,000	26,900	—	—

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NEVADA											
Carson City	$90,338[d]	$13,640	$73,129	—	$3,569	2.0	5,400	15,500	35,900	—	—
Las Vegas	29,199	25,000	4,199	—	—	3.0	2,000	7,600	14,400	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	205,942[c]	81,188	124,754	—	—	8.0	10,000	8,600[c]	35,000[c]	—	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	968,000	350,000	568,000	—	50,000[d]	29.0	26,184	189,900	285,200	30,800	110
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe	151,425	—	151,125	—	300	6.5	13,668	107,000	225,000	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	660,145	145,437	514,708	—	—	25.0	6,500	156,600	337,900	33,600	—
New York City	923,291	120,000	739,200	$64,091	—	30.0	18,020	164,400	288,700	14,900	140
Bellport	120,876	—	118,876	—	2,000	6.0	3,712	19,500	60,100	—	—
Uniondale[c]	100,500	—	100,500	—	—	9.0	750	5,200	54,500	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,230,524[d]	58,911	1,157,533	—	14,080[i]	37.0	20,000	55,400	86,200	23,100	—
NORTH DAKOTA											
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	679,100	82,940	546,190	49,970	—	13.5	13,761	71,400	181,400	19,500	—
Cleveland	942,395	112,453	823,580	6,362	—	18.0	15,212	59,000	142,000	7,100	—
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	32.0	17,000	30,400	113,100	11,100	—
Tulsa	70,662	—	—	70,662	—	3.0	1,444	3,300	12,600	—	—

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OREGON											
Salem	$447,849	—	$430,695	—	$17,154	9.5	12,250	38,100	118,300	9,100	—
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,245,900	—	1,215,900	—	30,000	29.5	25,000	189,100	337,600	31,300	200
Pittsburgh	820,100	—	820,100	—	—	22.5	36,000	172,800	262,300	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	94,461	$34,167	60,294	—	—	8.0	5,076	12,050	33,100	300	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	299,278[d]	103,959	185,865	—	9,454	7.5	8,576	21,300	56,200	200	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	702,635	78,055	596,212	—	28,368[d]	11.0	28,276	55,500	128,000	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	288,550	242,550[j]	42,000	—	4,000	9.0	8,660	11,500	107,500	1,300	20
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	480,000	140,000	340,000	—	—	16.0	22,848	68,200	130,300	23,500	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,211,022	--	1,185,739	—	25,283	50.0	54,494	200,400	532,800	18,300	5,700
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	578,453	182,053[k]	396,400	—	—	15.0	16,754	57,000	102,900	32,100	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	179,829	32,700	146,285	—	844[d]	4.5	3,361	11,200	24,300	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix	66,011	14,431	51,580	—	—	3.0	3,200	c	c	c	c

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$465,278	$59,000	$403,528	—	$2,750	14.5	14,000	16,000	77,300	22,800	—
Alexandria[e]	14,653	14,653	—	—	—	7.2	1,672	3,900	24,400	100	—
Alexandria (Fairfax)	15,647	15,647	—	—	—	10.0	2,075	3,500	23,100	100	—
Arlington	40,178	8,196	—	$31,982	—	5.5	2,025	3,500	9,000	—	—
Fredericksburg	7,063	6,063	—	—	1,000	3.0	700	1,500	4,500	—	3,000
Hampton	[c]	—	—	—	—	3.0	3,699	7,300	13,800	70	—
Newport News	52,892	7,381	[c]	45,511	—	3.0	750	2,400	8,100	—	—
Roanoke	7,428	7,428	—	—	—	1.5	2,000	2,600	10,400	—	—
Staunton	33,501	10,406	—	19,127	3,968	1.5	936	4,500	10,500	—	—
Virginia Beach	240,480	13,239	—	224,666	2,575	5.5	3,000	4,000	18,700	—	200
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,231,429	54,000	1,150,688	—	26,741	22.4	27,000	27,700	97,700	18,800	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	198,965	19,319	179,646	—	—	7.5	7,200	20,600	70,300	—	200
Charleston	[c]	—	—	—	—	2.5	1,344	6,500	7,300	—	—
Huntington	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	850	5,800	1,500	—	—
Parkersburg	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,154	6,100	10,400	—	—
Romney	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	3,300	7,400	2,800	900
Wheeling	[c]	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,016	8,400	15,200	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	514,321	—	485,700	—	28,621[d]	17.5	13,116	46,100	100,400	23,000	600
WYOMING											
Served by UTAH											

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations; gifts and bequests. Larger amounts are often from trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Information unavailable.
[d] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[e] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[f] Includes one-time funding for equipment.
[g] Shared facilities.
[h] Partial data.
[i] Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.
[j] Includes funds for service to North Dakota.
[k] Includes funds for braille service to ten western states.

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